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House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our God, how majestic is Your name in all the Earth. When we look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars that You have established; what are human beings that You are mindful of them, mortals that You care for them?

Standing before Your magnificence, we repent of our dependence on our own power and wisdom. Who are we, O Lord, but politicians and patriots, mere mortals attempting to manage the bounty of this Earth? And even so, despite our feeble efforts, our bouts of pride and prejudice, You yet charge us with dominion over Your handiwork, and entrust us with the governance of this Nation.

In response to Your mercy on us, we pray that our deliberations would reflect Your mindfulness, that our decisions would share Your eternal vision, and that our decrees would be worthy of Your faith in us. In all that we do, may we magnify Your name and declare Your majesty over all the Earth. We offer ourselves to You and pray in the strength of Your holy name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(A) of House Resolution 8, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The pledge of allegiance will be led by the gentleman from California (Mr. SHERMAN).

Mr. SHERMAN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Rules:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 27, 2021.

SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI,
Capitol Building,
Washington, DC.

SPEAKER PELOSI: I write to inform you that I hereby resign from the Committee on Rules.

Sincerely,

DEBBIE LESKO,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SHERMAN. Madam Speaker, at the direction of the Democratic Caucus, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 62

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Costa, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Vela, Ms. Adams, Ms. Spanberger, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Delgado, Mr. Rush, Ms. Pingree, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Kuster, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Sean Patrick Maloney of New York, Ms. Plaskett, Mr. O'Halleran, Mr. Carbajal, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Lawson of Florida, Mr. Correa, Ms. Craig, Mr. Harder of California, Mrs. Axne, Ms. Schrier.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: Ms. Kap-
tur, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Roybal-

Allard, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Pingree, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Kilmer, Mr. Cartwright, Ms. Meng, Mr. Pocan, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Aguilar, Ms. Lois Frankel of Florida, Mrs. Bustos, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Torres of California, Mr. Crist, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Case, Mr. Espallat, Mr. Harder of California, Ms. Wexton, Mr. Trone, Ms. Underwood, Mrs. Lee of Nevada.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Langevin, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Speier, Mr. Norcross, Mr. Gallego, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Carbajal, Mr. Brown, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Keating, Mr. Vela, Mr. Kim of New Jersey, Ms. Houlahan, Mr. Crow, Ms. Slotkin, Ms. Sherrill, Ms. Escobar, Mr. Golden, Mrs. Luria, Mr. Morelle, Ms. Jacobs of California, Mr. Kahele, Ms. Strickland, Mr. Veasey, Mr. Panetta, Mrs. Murphy of Florida.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Higgins of New York, Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Morelle, Mr. Horsford, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Chu, Ms. Plaskett, Ms. Wexton, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Sires, Mr. Peters, Mr. Moulton, Ms. Jayapal.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR: Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Takano, Ms. Adams, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Norcross, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Morelle, Ms. Wild, Mrs. McBath, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Levin of Michigan, Ms. Omar, Ms. Stevens, Ms. Leger Fernandez, Mr. Jones, Ms. Manning, Mr. Mrvan, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Castro of Texas, Ms. Sherrill.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Mr. Rush, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Welch, Mr. Tonko, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Schramer, Mr. Cardenas, Mr. Ruiz, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Veasey, Ms. Kuster, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Ms. Barragan, Mr. McEachin, Ms. Blunt Rochester, Mr. Soto, Mr. O'Halleran, Miss Rice of New York, Ms. Craig, Ms. Schrier, Mrs. Trahan, Mrs. Fletcher.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS: Ms. Wild, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Escobar, Mr. Jones.

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